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1. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR USHIBA CALLED ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY STOESSEL MAY 6 FOR BRIEFING ON REYKJAVIK SUMMIT AND RELATED SUBJECTS. BRIEFING FOLLOWED ALONG LINES OF REFTEL.

2. IN RESPONSE QUESTION ON ATLANTIC CHARTER, STOESSEL TOLD USHIBA US CONTINUES TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO DEVELOP DECLARATION OF COMMON PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES. AS TO FORM THIS WOULD TAKE AND HOW JAPAN WOULD BE ASSOCIATED WITH IT, THERE ARE NUMBER OF POSSIBILITIES. WE DO NOT HAVE PRECISE FORMULA IN MIND AND WILL WISH TO CONSULT WITH ALL INTERESTED COUNTRIES. IN PARTICULAR, STOESSEL SAID WE WILL WANT TO CONSULT WITH JAPAN AND WILL WELCOME JAPANESE IDEAS. WE HAD AGREED WITH THE FRENCH AT REYKJAVIK THAT THERE SHOULD BE FUTURE CONSULTATIONS AND KISSINGER WOULD BE MEETING WITH JOBERT THIS WEEK AND LATER WITH UK, FRG AND OTHERS TO ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY HOW FUTURE CONSULTATIONS WOULD PROCEED. STOESSEL SAID POSSIBILITY OF A DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN EUROPE THIS JULY HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT SUMMIT TO ASSESS PROGRESS OF BILATERAL TALKS AND ON- GOING MULTILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. IN OUR VIEW, SAID STOESSEL, DEPUTY

FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING WOULD BE MULTILATERAL AND AD HOC.

3. USHIBA AGREED DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES VERY IMPORTANT AND ADDED THAT HE HAD REQUESTED JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY AND STUDY IMPLICATIONS. STOESSEL SAID SECRETARY WOULD WANT DISCUSS THIS POINT DURING TOKYO VISIT STARTING JULY 16. USHIBA DID NOT COMMENT ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING.

4. USHIBA ASKED IF FRENCH HAD RAISED SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS TO US POSITIONS DURING SUMMIT. STOESSEL SAID THEY ARE RESERVED ABOUT DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BUT HAD AGREED TO FURTHER CONVERSATIONS ABOUT IT. BOTH SIDES HAD STATED
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VIEWS ON TRADE AND MONETARY ISSUES AND OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES HAD SURFACED. SECRETARY SHULTZ THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THESE DIFFERENCES HAD NARROWED. BOTH SIDES AGREED MONETARY REFORM COULD NOT COME MUCH BEFORE END 1973 AND PROBABLY NOT BEFORE EARLY 1974. FRENCH HAD FOCUSED ON CONVERTIBILITY PROBLEM AND HAD STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE AND ROLE OF GOLD. USHIBA EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND SAID HIS GOVERNMENT DID NOT

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AGREE WITH FRENCH ON IMPORTANCE OF GOLD.

5. USHIBA SAID FRENCH APPEARED TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR US TROOPS IN EUROPE ONLY AS CONCESSION. STOESSEL SAID NO; DESPITE OBVIOUS INCONSISTENCY, FRENCH HAD BEEN VERY FIRM IN STRESSING IMPORTANCE OF US MILITARY PRESENCE IN EUROPE, DESPITE THEIR REFUSAL TO OFFER BASES IN FRANCE OR ACCEPT ANY BURDEN- SHARING THEMSELVES.

6. RE US EXPECTATIONS FOR BREZHNEV VISIT, STOESSEL SAID WE HOPED VISIT WOULD RESULT IN CONTINUATION OF NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BY EXPANDING AREAS OF COOPERATION OUTLINED AT MOSCOW SUMMIT LAST YEAR. WE WOULD HOPE SIGN EXPANDED AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AND AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION IN SUCH FIELDS AS TRANSPORTATION, OCEAN RESEARCH, AND PEACEFUL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

7. USHIBA ASKED IF SALT WOULD BE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION. STOESSEL SAID IT TOO EARLY FOR FINAL AGREEMENT, BUT PRESIDENT AND BREZHNEV WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY REVIEW CURRENT TALKS AND MIGHT AGREE ON NEW GUIDELINES FOR THEIR NEGOTIATORS.

8. STOESSEL SAID THERE WOULD ALSO BE GENERAL DISCUSSION OF US- SOVIET TRADE MATTERS AND OF PROSPECTS FOR DEVELOPING SIBERIAN NATURAL RESOURCES. ON LATTER, HE THOUGHT IT UNLIKELY THAT ANY CONCRETE DECISIONS WOULD BE TAKEN, SINCE QUESTIONS INVOLVED WERE COMPLICATED AND REQUIRED THOROUGH STUDY. STOESSEL SAID WE WISHED TO STAY IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH

JAPANESE ON THESE SUBJECTS. USHIBA WELCOMED THIS AND SAID JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN KEENLY INTERESTED IN COOPERATING ON SIBERIAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS WITH AMERICANS. RUSH

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